

*Seek the Lost · Build up the Found · Transform the City
Through Jesus Christ*
JANUARY 7, 2018

Rejoice The Lord Is King

1 Rejoice the Lord is King
Your Lord and King adore
Rejoice give thanks and sing
And triumph evermore

*Lift up your heart
Lift up your voice
Rejoice again I say rejoice*

2 Jesus the Savior reigns
The God of truth and love
When He had purged our stains
He took His seat above

3 His kingdom cannot fail
He rules o'er earth and heaven
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus given

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THE ACCLAMATION & OPENING PRAYER

Leader: *Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

People: *And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.*

Leader: *Father, all wise from everlasting. We bless you for your Word, the Word which was from the beginning, the Word which has always been with you, the Word which shares your divinity, the Word made flesh, dwelling among us. Grant that we might behold in him your glory, that in that Word we might hear you, that in that Word we might speak to you, that in that Word we might meet you. To the name of Christ, your incarnate Word, be all glory, as to you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit be all praise. One God forever and ever. Amen.*

What A Beautiful Name

1 You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

*What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus*

2 You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great Your love was greater
What could separate us now

*What a wonderful Name it is
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus*

Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

You have no rival
You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL

People: May the Lord be with you.

Children: And also with you.

People: May the Word of the Lord grow in your hearts.

Children: Thanks be to God!

People: Go in the peace of the Lord!

At this time, children 4k-2nd grade are invited to go to Kids Time. Kids Time is a dynamic worship service that caters to younger children and prepares them to participate in the main worship service. The children will return prior to Communion.

Yours is the kingdom
Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

*What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus*

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Oh Our Lord

*Oh our Lord, Oh our Lord
How majestic is Your Name in all the earth*

1 We behold the breaking dawn
The light that shines over ev'ryone
We look to You, we long for You
Oh Lord

2 We behold the rising sun
The earth awakes Your hope has come
We look to You, we long for You, oh Lord

3 We behold the falling rain
Like waters rise flood this place
We reach for You, we cling to You, oh Lord

Oh Your Name is a light in the darkness
Oh Your Name is the word of truth
Oh Your Name, oh Your Name

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SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 1:1-5; 26-27; 31-2:3 (p. 1)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Leader: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: Glory to You, Lord Christ.

John 1:1-5 (p. 860)

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, Lord Christ.

MESSAGE

Sermon Series: The Seventh Day

God Stopped

Rev. Patrick Dominguez

Gloria, Gloria

4-part canon

I F Gm7 C7 F II Gm7 C7 F
Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!

III F Gm7 C7 F IV Gm7 C7 F
Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Based on Luke 2:14, Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994, Taizé,

Irregular

A CELEBRATION OF THE COVENANT OF BAPTISM

A baptismal covenant will be made today on behalf of

Cora Alice Barnes, daughter of Kenan and Julie Barnes (8:30am)

Thomas Yates Hamlett, son of Matt and Erin-Elizabeth Hamlett (8:30am)

Elsie-Grey Bliss Hamlett, daughter of Matt and Erin-Elizabeth Hamlett (8:30am)

Bennett Thomas Maher, son of Ryan and Ashley Maher (8:30am)

Dylan King Owenby, son of Ryan and Bethany Owenby (11:00am)

COVENANT OF BAPTISM

Presentation of the Candidates by Parents

Parents: We present NN to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Leader: Will you accept the spiritual responsibility to bring up these children in the Christian faith and life?

Parents: We will, with God's help.

Leader: Do you renounce Satan and his demonic forces that rebel against God and war against your soul?

Parents: I renounce them.

Leader: Have you accepted Christ Jesus as your Savior and Lord?

Parents: I have.

Leader: Do you renounce anew all sinful desires and commit yourself to obey him with your whole heart?

Parents: I do.

After the baptismal candidate has been presented, the Celebrant says to the People:

Leader: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these children in their life in Christ?

People: We will.

Leader: Let us renew our own baptismal covenant. Do you believe in God the Father?

People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Leader: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Leader: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

* The phrase "holy catholic Church" in the Creed means the Church worldwide.

Leader: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: I will, with God's help.

Leader: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: I will, with God's help.

Leader: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: I will, with God's help.

Leader: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: I will, with God's help.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Let us now pray for these candidates who are to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Leader: Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death and open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit and keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit and send them into the world in witness to your love.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns with you now and forever. Amen.

THANKSGIVING OVER WATER

THE BAPTISM

Leader: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People: We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his Covenant of Faith.

Leader: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

WELCOME AND OFFERING

Thy Strong Word

1 Lo, on those who dwelt in darkness,
Dark as night and deep as death,
Broke the light of thy salvation,
Breathed thine own life-giving breath.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise to thee who light dost send!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia without end!

2 From the cross thy wisdom shining
Breaketh forth in conqu'ring might;
From the cross forever beameth
All thy bright redeeming light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise to thee who light dost send!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia without end!

3 Give us lips to sing thy glory,
Tongues thy mercy to proclaim,
Throats to shout the hope that fills us,
Mouths to speak thy holy name.

Alleluia! Alleluia!
May the light which thou dost send
Fill our songs with alleluias,
Alleluias without end!

4 God the Father, light-creator,
To thee laud and honor be.
To thee, Light from Light begotten,
Praise be sung eternally.
Holy Spirit, light-revealer,
Glory, glory be to thee.
Mortals, angels, now and ever
Praise the holy Trinity!

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HOLY COMMUNION

(All baptized and believing followers of our Lord Jesus Christ are invited to partake in Holy Communion regardless of denomination. It is our custom to use wine during communion. If you prefer, you may receive grape juice from the smaller chalices on the end of the serving lines. If it would not be authentic for you to receive Communion, you may remain in your seat and contemplate the prayers on the following page.)

Leader: Is the Father with us?
Leader: Is Christ among us?
Leader: Is the Spirit here?
Leader: This is our God.
Leader: We are His people.
Leader: Lift up your hearts.
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: He is.
People: He is.
People: He is.
People: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
People: We are redeemed.
People: We lift them up to the Lord.
People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Leader continues in Eucharistic Prayer...

Leader: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:
People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (said together)

**Our Father who art in Heaven
Hallowed be Thy name
Thy kingdom come
Thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those
Who trespass against us
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil
For thine is the Kingdom
And the power and the glory
Forever and ever Amen**

*Unable to come forward? Please inform an usher to request that Communion be brought to you.
Gluten-free wafers available upon request.*

PRAYERS FOR THOSE NOT TAKING HOLY COMMUNION

The Church of The Apostles welcomes all Christians who are willing to forsake their sin and trust in Jesus Christ for salvation, to receive Holy Communion with us by coming forward to one of the communion stations at the front. If you are not able to receive Communion, please use this time to meditate on one of the following prayers.

Prayer for Those Searching for Truth.

Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me and open me to the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing and that leads to the life you promise. Thank you.

Prayer of Belief.

Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Please come into my life through the power of your Holy Spirit. Thank you.

A prayer team is available to pray with you at the back of the worship area.

Eat This Bread

Leader:

*Eat this bread; drink this cup;
Come to me and never be hungry
Eat this bread; drink this cup;
Trust in me and you will not thirst*

Together:

**Eat this bread; drink this cup;
Come to Christ and never be hungry
Eat this bread; drink this cup;
Trust in Him and you will not thirst**

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Music: Jacques Berthier

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In Christ Alone

1 In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand

2 In Christ alone! who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save:
'Til on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live

3 There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

4 No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
'Til He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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The Lion And The Lamb

1 He's coming on the clouds
Kings and kingdoms will bow down
And every chain will break
As broken hearts declare His praise
For who can stop the Lord almighty

*Our God is the Lion, the Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power
and fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before Him
Our God is the Lamb, the Lamb that was slain
For the sin of the world
His blood breaks the chains
And every knee will bow before
the Lion and the Lamb
Every knee will bow before
the Lion and the Lamb*

2 So open up the gates
Make way before the King of kings
Our God who comes to save
Is here to set the captives free
For who can stop the Lord almighty

For who can stop the Lord almighty
For who can stop the Lord almighty

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (said together)

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

OPPORTUNITIES

BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you, and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face towards you and give you peace; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. Amen.

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost
Amen

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DISMISSAL

Leader: Let us go forth to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

WELCOME!

We are glad you are worshiping with us this morning. We want to get to know you! Yellow connection cards can be found under the seats in the sanctuary. Please fill one out and drop it in the offering basket.

Connect



We want to keep you connected to the life of Apostles! To be added to *The Pulse* contacts, fill out a yellow connection card and drop in the offering basket.

You will receive our weekly e-newsletter and other important church-wide announcements.



Our online communication tool connects you to ministries and members of the Apostles community. For more info contact Marsha Whyte: marsha@apostles-raleigh.org



Community

Interested in connecting deeper into the community here at Apostles? Consider joining a Community Group! Various community groups meet throughout the week. Contact Lee for more information.

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The Deal + Small Groups

(6th - 12th grades)

happen Sundays from 6-8pm during the school year. Contact Emily for more information.

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Serve

There are several ways to connect and serve in the life of Apostles. Take a look at our Ministry Teams and find out how you can get involved. If there is an area or gifting that you have that you do not see listed, we want to know about it!

apostles-raleigh.org/church

Seek Prayer

The Apostles Prayer Ministry is a safe place to seek prayer for a variety of concerns.

You will find trained prayer teams and a prayer room at the back of the sanctuary.

Outreach

A great way to get involved is by connecting with one of our local Mission Partners:

Beyond Imagination
Camp Oak Hill
Community HOPE of the Y
CORRAL Riding Academy
FOCUS Student Ministry
Gateway
House of Hope
Jobs for Life
JusticeMatters
Loaves and Fishes Ministry
Neighbor To Neighbor
NeighborHealth Center
North Raleigh Ministries
YoungLife {Raleigh}
The Encouraging Place
Women's Prison Ministry

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What's Happening at Apostles

Sunday School will resume on Sunday, January 21. There will be classes for all ages. Be on the lookout for details on the adult class offerings coming soon.

The Christmas Eve offering of \$5016.63 will go to Church of the Apostles Houston, TX. Former Holy Trinity Raleigh pastor and son-in-law of Sam Bass, David Cumbie is the Senior Pastor at COTA Houston. COTA Houston has connected with 3 families of Love Elementary who were greatly affected by Hurricane Harvey. These funds will be used to assist those families with needs as identified by the principal of this local elementary school.

This Week

Sunday, January 7

- Worship Services: 8:30am & 11am
- Town Hall Meeting: 10am

Monday, January 8

- Muffins 'n More (W): 10-11:30am
- Community HOPE: 5:30-6:30pm
- Women in the Word (W): 7-8:45pm

Tuesday, January 9

- Tuesday at Noon: 12-1:30pm
- Tuesday Prayer & Praise: 1:30-2:30pm
- Community HOPE: 5:30-6:30pm (meeting upstairs)

Wednesday, January 10

- Band of Brothers (M): 7-8am (offsite)
- Sleepyheads (M): 7:15-8:15am
- Growing in Grace (W): 9:30-11am
- Community HOPE: 5:30-6:30pm

Thursday, January 11

- Blackwater Group (M): 7-8am (offsite)
- Men's Fraternity (M): 6:45-8am
- Community HOPE: 5:30-6:30pm

Bible Studies

Men's and Women's Bible Studies have resumed in 2018. Check our website, under Adult Ministry, for detailed information. {www.apostles-raleigh.org} These groups meet on various days and times, with different studies in each. Contact the group leaders if you have any questions.

Student Ministry

The Deal starts back on January 14th
10 am Sunday School classes will resume, January 21st

- > January 14 ~ The Deal: 6-8pm
- > January 21 ~ The Deal: 6-8pm
- > January 28 ~ The Deal: 6-8pm
- > February 4 ~ NINE1NINE: Super Bowl Party!

Children's Ministry

Lessons for January 7

- **Nursery:** Jesus at the Temple {Matthew 2:19-23}
- **Kid's Time:** Moses Sends Spies! {Numbers 13:1-14:45}

2018 Women's Retreat

February 23-25, 2018

Wrightsville Beach, NC



RECOVER your HEART

Libby Cannizzaro

SPEAKER

Taylor Leonhardt

WORSHIP
LEADER

DETAILS + REGISTRATION:

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